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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING Jan	nuary 1, 2005 AND E	NDING December 31, 2005
A. REGIS	TRANT IDENTIFICATION	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERS Brad J. Marshall	ON TO CONTACT IN REGARD T	O THIS REPORT 412-765-8927 (Area Code – Telephone Number)
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Lally, Lally & Co. LLC (Na	ame – if individual, state last, first, middle n	
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☐ Accountant not resident in United	States or any of its possessions.	MAR 1 7 2005
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of <u>December 31</u> ,	, 20 05 .	are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that		
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor,	principal officer	or director has any proprietary interest in any account		
classified solely as that of a customer, except as f	ollows:			
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(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' E	Equity or Partners	' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.		
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subo	ordinated to Clain	ns of Creditors.		
g) Computation of Net Capital.				
(h) Computation for Determination of Reser	ve Requirements	Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.		
(i) Information Relating to the Possession of				
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Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.				
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consolidation.				
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**For conditions of confidential treatment of cer	tain portions of t	his filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).		

HUNTER ASSOCIATES, inc. (A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of H.A. Holdings, inc.) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION DECEMBER 31, 2005

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Hunter Associates, inc. (A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of H.A. Holdings, inc.) Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of **Hunter Associates**, **inc.**, a wholly owned subsidiary of H.A. Holdings, inc., as of December 31, 2005, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **Hunter Associates**, inc. at December 31, 2005, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information on page 11 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Vary, Vary & Co. 40

January 27, 2005

HUNTER ASSOCIATES, inc. (A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of H.A. Holdings, inc.) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2005

ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents Due From Clearing Broker Prepaid and Other Assets Securities Owned - At Market Value Furniture and Equipment - At Cost, Less Accumulated Depreciation of Approximately \$683,100	\$	981,714 201,258 96,910 241,417 104,308
Total Assets	\$	1,625,607
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable, Accrued Expenses, and Other Liabilities	\$	468,923
Stockholder's Equity		
Common Stock - Par Value \$1 Per Share;		
10,000 Shares Authorized; 1,000 Shares Issued and Outstanding		1,000
Additional Paid-in Capital		1,020,442
Retained Earnings		135,242
Total Stockholder's Equity		1,156,684
Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	<u>\$</u>	1,625,607

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

HUNTER ASSOCIATES, inc. (A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of H.A. Holdings, inc.) STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

REVENUE

Investment Advisory Fees Mutual Fund Commissions and Fees Commissions and Fees Other Net Dealer Principal Gains Interest and Dividends	\$	2,397,823 1,057,251 913,276 504,301 59,784 37,974
Total Revenue		4,970,409
EXPENSES		
Employee Compensation and Benefits		3,071,625
Management Fees - Related Party		733,689
Commissions and Clearing Charges to Other Brokers		288,807
Occupancy and Equipment Rentals		262,553
Other		230,043
Communications		113,247
Regulatory Fees		49,534
Professional Fees		24,566
Interest		1,261
Total Expenses		4,775,325
Net Income	<u>\$</u>	195,084

HUNTER ASSOCIATES, inc. (A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of H.A. Holdings, inc.) STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

	Common Stock	Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings Deficit	Total Stockholder's <u>Equity</u>
Balance – January 1, 2005	\$ 1,000	\$1,020,442	\$ (59,842)	\$ 961,600
Net Income	0	0	195,084	195,084
Balance - December 31, 2005	<u>\$1,000</u>	\$ 1,020,442	<u>\$ 135,242</u>	\$ 1,156,684

HUNTER ASSOCIATES, inc. (A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of H.A. Holdings, inc.) STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Income	\$ 195,084
Noncash Items Included in Net Income	
	20.755
Depreciation Gain on Securities Owned	29,755
Gain on Securities Owned	(158,855)
Changes In	
Due from Clearing Broker	22,717
Other Assets	17,032
Accounts Payable, Accrued Expenses, and Other Liabilities	214,190
Management Fee Payable - Related Party	 (378,348)
Net Cash and Cash Equivalents From Operating Activities	 (58,425)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Furniture and Equipment Acquired	(9,218)
Securities Purchased	(36,000)
Proceeds From Securities Sold	51,838
Net Cash and Cash Equivalents From Investing Activities	 6,620
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(51,805)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning	 1,033,519
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Ending	\$ 981,714

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION

Hunter Associates, inc. (the Company) is a wholly owned subsidiary of H.A. Holdings, inc. (the Parent). The Company was incorporated in December 1999 and was organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Company operates as a securities broker-dealer, registered with the National Association of Security Dealers, Inc. and as an investment advisor registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The Company executes principal (proprietary) and agency (customer) securities transactions and provides other investment services.

NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of Hunter Associates, inc. are presented on the accrual basis of accounting and are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. In order to facilitate the understanding of the data included in the financial statements, summarized below are the more significant accounting policies.

Securities Transactions

The Company is associated with Pershing LLC on a fully disclosed basis in connection with execution and clearance of the securities transactions effected by the Company and its customers. The Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities. As such, the Company operates under the (k)(2)(ii) exemptive provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3.

Securities transactions, together with the related commission revenues and expenses, are recorded on the settlement date basis, generally the third business day following the trade date.

Estimates Used

The Company uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Those estimates and assumptions may affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company maintains balances on deposit with financial institutions and its clearing broker. Those organizations are located in Pennsylvania (financial institutions) and New Jersey (clearing broker). Certain of the cash accounts maintained at financial institutions are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$100,000. The cash accounts maintained at the clearing broker are insured by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation up to \$100,000. At certain times during the year, the Company's cash balances may exceed those limits. The Company has not experienced any such losses associated with these accounts.

NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company includes amounts on deposit with banks and amounts invested in money market instruments with other financial institutions as cash and cash equivalents.

Securities Owned

Investments in securities and securities sold short (if any) traded on a national securities exchange or listed on NASDAQ are valued at the last reported sales price on the primary securities exchange on which securities have traded on the last business day of the year. Investments for which there is a limited market are valued at management's estimate of market value. The resulting difference between cost and market is included in income.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a settlement date basis. Realized gains and losses on security transactions are based on the specific-identification method. Dividends and dividends on securities sold short are recorded when received. Interest on fixed income securities owned is accrued as earned.

Furniture and Equipment

Furniture and equipment is recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided on straight-line and accelerated methods using estimated useful lives ranging from five to thirty-one years. Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2005, amounted to approximately \$29,800.

Investment Advisory Fees

Investment advisory fees charged to customers are billed quarterly but are recognized on a pro rata basis over the quarter as earned.

Income Taxes

The Company has elected treatment as a qualified subchapter S subsidiary (QSub) for federal and state income taxation purposes. As a QSub, the Company's operating results are combined with its Parent's (an "S" corporation) income tax returns. This election relieves the Company of most federal and state income tax liability, with its income being taxable directly to its Parent's stockholders.

NOTE 3 - DUE FROM CLEARING BROKER

Amounts receivable from the Company's clearing broker at December 31, 2005 consisted of the following:

Deposits With Clearing Broker \$ 100,000 Receivable From Clearing Broker \$ 101,258

\$ 201,258

NOTE 3 – DUE FROM CLEARING BROKER (CONTINUED)

The Company clears its proprietary transactions and customer transactions on a fully disclosed basis through Pershing LLC. The receivable from clearing broker indicated above represents the net amount due from Pershing LLC.

NOTE 4 – SECURITIES OWNED

Marketable securities as of December 31, 2005 consisted of investment securities owned, principally corporate stocks and warrants, having market values of approximately \$241,400.

NOTE 5 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has an agreement with a company related by common ownership, through which the Company obtained various management and advisory services. The agreement calls for annual renewal until terminated by either party. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company incurred and paid management fee expense of approximately \$733,700 for the year ended December 31, 2005.

NOTE 6 – RETIREMENT PLAN

The Company sponsors a Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees of Small Employers (the Plan) that covers all employees that meet the eligibility requirements, as defined. The Plan calls for employer matching of 100% of employee salary reduction contributions up to a limit of 3% of gross compensation. Employer retirement contributions are accrued and funded on a current basis. Retirement plan expense under the Plan amounted to approximately \$51,200 for the year ended December 31, 2005.

NOTE 7 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company leases office space and equipment under several short-term and long-term operating agreements that expire in various years through March 2009. The Company's office lease is on a month-to-month basis and calls for a base rent plus a proportionate share of the taxes and operating costs of the property. In January 2006, the Company entered into a long-term lease agreement through June 2011 for its office space. The agreement calls for a base rent plus a proportionate share of the property's taxes and operating costs. The agreement also contains provisions for renewal.

NOTE 7 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

Approximate future minimum lease obligations under non-cancelable operating leases having remaining lease terms in excess of one year, including the office space lease entered into in January 2006, for each of the next five years and in the aggregate are:

Year Ending		
December 31,		
2006	\$	136,100
2007		136,100
2008		199,100
2009		186,900
2010		185,500
Thereafter		92,800
	<u>\$</u>	936,500

NOTE 8 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company, as a registered broker-dealer in securities, is subject to the net capital rule adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission and administered by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. This rule requires that the Company's "aggregate indebtedness" not exceed fifteen times its "net capital" as defined. The National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. may require a broker-dealer to reduce its business activity if the capital ratio should exceed 12 to 1 and may prohibit a broker-dealer from expanding business if the ratio exceeds 10 to 1. At December 31, 2005, the Company's net capital under the uniform net capital rule was approximately \$839,700 which exceeded the minimum capital requirements by approximately \$589,700. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital at December 31, 2005, was .56 to 1.

NOTE 9 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK

The Company has not experienced nonperformance by customers or counterparties in the situations described in the following:

The Company's customer securities activities are transacted on either a cash or margin basis. In margin transactions, the Company extends credit to its customers, subject to various regulatory and internal margin requirements, collateralized by cash and securities in the customers' accounts. In connection with these activities, the Company executes (through its clearing broker) customer transactions involving the sale of securities not yet purchased, substantially all of which are transacted on a margin basis subject to individual exchange regulations. Such transactions may expose the Company to significant off-balance-sheet risk in the event the margin requirements are not sufficient to fully cover losses that customers may incur. In the event the customer fails to satisfy its obligations, the Company may be required to purchase or sell financial instruments at prevailing market prices to fulfill the

NOTE 9 – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK (CONTINUED)

customer's obligations. The Company seeks to control the risks associated with its customers' activities by requiring customers to maintain margin collateral in compliance with various regulatory and internal guidelines. The Company monitors required margin levels daily, and pursuant to such guidelines, requires the customer to deposit additional collateral or to reduce positions when necessary. At December 31, 2005, the contractual amount of unsettled customer purchases and sales were approximately \$6.4 million and \$4.2 million, respectively. All unsettled trades were closed subsequent to December 31, 2005, with no loss to the Company.

The Company's principal (proprietary) securities transactions are recorded on a settlement date basis. At December 31, 2005, the amount of unsettled principal purchases were approximately \$1.5 million. There were no unsettled principal sales at December 31, 2005. All unsettled trades were closed subsequent to December 31, 2005, with no loss to the Company.

The Company's customers are located primarily in Pennsylvania; accordingly, they are subject to the economic environment of this geographic area. Securities owned by the Company are primarily publicly traded corporate stocks. No off-balance-sheet credit risk exists with respect to these securities, and collateral is not obtained.

HUNTER ASSOCIATES, inc.

(A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of H.A. Holdings, inc.) COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION DECEMBER 31, 2005

NET CAPITAL		
Stockholder's Equity	\$	1,156,684
	<u></u>	
Deductions		
Nonallowable Assets:		
Furniture and Equipment - Net		104,308
Securities - Not Readily Marketable		44,400
Other		99,488
Receivables from Brokers or Dealers		3,787
Haircuts on Securities Owned		65,039
		317,022
Net Capital	\$	839,662
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS		•
Accounts Payable, Accrued Expenses, Fees, and Other Liabilities	\$	468,923
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT		
Net Capital Requirement (Greater of 6-2/3% of	ø	250,000
Aggregate Indebtedness or \$250,000)	\$	250,000
Net Capital in Excess of Amount Required		589,662
Net Capital	\$	839,662
1 ce Capital	2	032,002
Ratio of Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital		.56 to 1.0
•		
RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION		
(Included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2005)		
Net Capital, as Reported in Company's Part II (Unaudited) Focus Report	\$	839,663
Rounding		(1)
Net Capital, as Reported in the Audited Financial Statements	\$	839,662

See independent auditors' report.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

Hunter Associates, inc. (A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of H.A. Holdings, inc.) Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of **Hunter Associates**, inc. (the Company), a wholly owned subsidiary of H.A. Holdings, inc., for the year ended December 31, 2005, we considered its internal control, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by **Hunter Associates**, inc. including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g), in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons;
- 2. Recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13; and
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of the Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control

and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph. Because of inherent limitations in the internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors, or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2005, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the National Association of Security Dealers, and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered broker-dealers, and should not be used for any other purpose.

January 27, 2006

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